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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

S I R:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 18, 2001, and this Amendment serves as the required submission for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electric connector, comprising:  
a plug connector having a guide element;

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